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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director /s/ John F. Blake  
FROM : John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for Administration  
SUBJECT : Office of Personnel Monthly Applicant  
Activity Report

1. The attached report is submitted for your background information.

2. I started this particular report in February of last year as a monitoring device to determine if continuing adverse press publicity was having a perceptible effect on our receipt of employment applications. During the course of the last year our monthly receipt of applications has been running ahead of the counterpart period of a year ago. This is the first of these reports that shows a lesser input of written inquiries in the current period than the previous past period. The other meaningful norms show that we continue ahead of the curve.

3. In addition to the statistical input, we ask our Office of Personnel Recruiters in the field to furnish a narrative report which tends to reflect the recruiting environment in which they are operating. Appropriate comments on this point are found in the second portion of the report.

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OP APPLICANT ACTIVITY REPORT

Period: Month of January 1976

A. Statistics

	<u>Current Period</u>	<u>1975</u>
1. Written inquiries received -	3366	3638
2. Interviews conducted -	1111	1005
3. Forms passed out -	609	539
4. PHS packages returned -	340	323
5. Applicant cancellations -	43	49

B. Comments and Incidents

1. An Economist whose name had been selected from the Civil Service Register was invited to submit an application for employment. He declined, saying he would fear for his life and that of his family's were he to become an Agency employee. ?

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2. Mr. [ ] [ ] recruiter, was pleased with the reception he received at Lamar University in Beaumont, University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette, University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Northeast Louisiana State University, and Louisiana Tech. He also indicated that he had received several favorable comments concerning the performance of Mr. [ ] on the CBS "60 Minutes" program. Individuals from several campuses stated that Mr. [ ] did an outstanding job of putting intelligence in perspective. STAT

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[ ] Apparently there were other unpublished letters but it appears that most of the writers were pro CIA and FBI."

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4. Mr. [ ] [ ] recruiter, reports, "There has been a noticeable increase in the number of college seniors and graduate students who sign up for campus interviews. It is difficult to explain why. It could be the result of stories in the newspaper or the lack of jobs available since the companies who conducted college recruiting programs are seeking fewer graduates this year. Perhaps it is a combination of both."

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